

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A window regulator assembly comprising:

first and second rails (112A, 112B), each of said first and second rails extending between a first end and a second end;

first and second lift plates (116A, 116B) respectively slidingly mounted to ~~[[the]]~~ said first and second rails;

at least one primary cable (132A, 132B);

a secondary cable;

~~first and second guide pulleys (140A, 140B) respectively~~ a first guide pulley mounted ~~near first and second ends of the first and second rails~~ to said first end of said first rail;

a second guide pulley mounted to said second end of said second rail;

a third guide pulley mounted to said second end of said first rail;

a fourth guide pulley mounted to said first end of said second rail;

a drum (144);

~~characterized by first and second lift pulleys (136A, 136B) respectively~~ a first lift pulley mounted to ~~[[the]]~~ said first lift plate; ~~and second lift plates; and~~

a second lift pulley mounted to said second lift plate;

wherein said at least one primary cable has a first end anchored (134A) ~~[[near]]~~ to said first ~~[[rail]]~~ end of said first rail and wound about ~~[[the]]~~ said first lift pulley (136A) ~~of the first~~

~~rail (112A)~~ and thence routed about ~~[[the]]~~ said first guide pulley (140A) ~~[[to]]~~ and operatively ~~engage the engaging said~~ drum (144), and a second end anchored (134B) ~~[[near]]~~ to said second ~~[[rail]]~~ end of said second rail and wound about ~~[[the]]~~ said second lift pulley (136B) ~~of the second rail (112B)~~ and thence routed about ~~[[the]]~~ said second guide pulley (140B) ~~[[to]]~~ and operatively ~~engage the engaging said~~ drum (144), and wherein said secondary cable anchored to said first lift plate and routed about said third guide pulley and thence routed about said fourth guide pulley and anchored to said second lift plate interconnecting said first and second lift plates;

~~and by additional means (132C) for interconnecting the first and second lift plates,~~

whereby operative movement of ~~[[the]]~~ said drum in a first sense tensions said at least one primary cable to move ~~[[the]]~~ said first and second lift plates towards said first ~~[[rail]]~~ end of said first and second rails, and operative movement of ~~[[the]]~~ said drum in a second sense, opposite said first sense, tensions said at least one primary cable to move ~~[[each]]~~ said first and second lift [[plate]] plates towards said second ~~[[rail]]~~ end of said first and second rails.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently amended) A window regulator assembly according to claim 11, wherein said at least one primary cable ~~comprises~~ includes a first cable ~~presenting~~ having said first cable end and a second cable ~~presenting~~ having said second cable end, the other ends of said first and second cable ends being attached to said drum.

14. (Currently amended) A window regulator assembly according to claim 11, wherein said first and second lift pulleys are rotatably mounted to said first and second lift plates, respectively.

15. (Currently amended) A window regulator assembly according to claim 11, wherein said first guide pulley is rotatably mounted to said first end of said first rail and said second guide pulleys are pulley is rotatably mounted to said first and second end of said second rail ~~[[rails]]~~.

16. (Original) A window regulator assembly comprising:

a rail (312),

a lift plate (316) mounted to slide along the rail;

at least one cable; and

first and second guide pulleys (340a, 340b) respectively mounted near first and second ends of the rail;

characterized by a lift pulley (336) mounted to the lift plate;

the at least one cable having a first end anchored (334a) near the first end of the rail and wound about the lift pulley (336) and thence routed about the first guide pulley (340a), a second end (34b) anchored near the second end of the rail and wound about the lift pulley (336) and thence routed about the second guide pulley (340b), the at least one cable extending linearly between the first and second guide pulleys; and

wherein at least one of the first and second guide pulleys (340a, 340b) is connected to a means for rotating the pulley and includes a multi-turn cable guide for winding and unwinding the at least one cable, whereby rotation of the drive pulley in a first sense tensions the at least one cable to move the lift plate towards the first end of the rail, and operative movement of the drive pulley in a second sense, opposite said first sense, tensions the at least one cable to move the lift plate towards the second end of the rail.